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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007.  
A one-month request for extension of time, along with the fee, is submitted herewith.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

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